

BEAVERTON BRICK AND TILE PLANT TO OPERATE

New Company Takes Over Holdings—Begin Work in Spring

GARDEN CITY TO RESUME PAYROLL

What the State is Doing Along Industrial Lines

A new company has taken over the defunct Beaverton Brick & Tile Plant, and will operate as soon as spring opens. There is a fine clay bed in conjunction, and the garden city's resumption of the payroll will mean life and business.

Monroe—Pool of 600 sacks of potatoes bring \$12,000.

Portland—Large timber holdings in Columbia, Tillamook, Clatsop and Washington counties comprising 25,000 acres and 4,500,000,000 ft. timber change hands at figure of \$4,000,000.

Dallas—Local mill buys 1,000,000 ft. of logs cut by S. P. Co. on Coos Bay line right of way.

Linn county built 70 miles of road the past year, graveled or rocked.

Portland—New shipyard to start with contracts for two vessels.

Beaverton—Brickyard, idle for two years, to re-open under new management and employ 40.

Eugene Hauser Bros. will build powder magazine.

Eugene Company forms to promote flax industry. Will erect modern plant.

Winchester Bay—Hotel and dancing pavilion destroyed by fire to be rebuilt.

North Bend—Local box factory will operate and also install shingle machines.

Fairview Libby, McNeil & Libby negotiating to establish cannery.

Roseburg—Thirty-five miles telephone line to be constructed in Umpqua national forest.

Heppner—Farmers will gather Feb. 3 to plan building grain elevator.

Pendleton—Wheat, wool and bring highest prices; banks bursting with money, abundance of work for everybody; empty houses unknown; business and collections never better.

Money to Loan

Low rates of interest; charges reasonable.—E. L. Perkins, Hillsboro, Ore. 44-7

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson, of near Laurel, Jan. 28, 1917, a son.

Miss Retta Rambaugh, of Olympia, Wn. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murrow.

E. Helvort, of below Dunzer, was greeting friends in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilby returned the last of the week from Vancouver, B. C., where Mrs. Gilby has been for some time, attending the last illness and obsequies of her father.

Geo. Biersdorf, of North Tualatin Plains, says that after all hops at 11 cents, if one raises a good big crop, beats other farming. He has contracted ahead for 3 years at that price, and says that he isn't discouraged at that. He is putting out another small acreage to replace an old portion which he ploughed under.

Mrs. Christian Kempin, of Corvallis, died Jan. 27, 1917, after an illness covering several months. She is survived by her husband and following children—Mrs. Mary Furst, of Illinois; August Kempin and Walter Kempin. The funeral took place Monday at Corvallis. The Kempins formerly resided at Hillsboro.

Have a few bull calves, registered Holsteins, sired by Sir Johanna Colanthe Cornucopia, and from heavy producing cows. Will sell cheap if taken soon. A fine chance to get a bull for the head of your herd.—R. C. Hartrampf, Hillsboro. 44-6

Marion Black has filed suit in circuit court asking Judge Bagley to modify a recent decree of divorce wherein Mrs. Nellie Black was given the custody of the 11-year-old son, Lynn Douglas Black. The father alleges that the mother is not a fit person to have the custody of the child, charging that her associates are not proper.

For sale: Dairy and stock ranch of 300 acres with 75 cows and young stock, horses, and fully equipped. Will take smaller ranch up to \$10,000, as part payment. If interested address P. O. Box 112, Hillsboro, Oregon. 40-7

The Eastern Oregon state hospital is the finest institution in the state, and Superintendent McNary has shown himself most conscientious in his requests to the legislature, and most capable in managerial work," said Senator Wood, chairman of the sub-committee of legislators which investigated the hospital at Pendleton last week.

For Sale—Horse, weighing between 1150 and 1200, works single and double; double harness, and two brood sows, will farrow first part of February.—Max Berger, Beaverton, Ore., R. 4; residence 2 1/2 miles south of Reedville. 44-6

Delegates from the German Speaking Society will go to the Portland state meeting at the Deutsche Haus, Sunday afternoon next. Members of the local society can attend.

For Sale—Four good milk cows. Two are fresh and two will soon be fresh.—H. E. Grabhorn, Beaverton, Ore., R. 3, three miles south of Reedville. 44-6

The log freight ran away on one of the mountain grades between here and the summit, on the Tillamook line, Thursday evening. The engine was ditched, but fortunately none of the crew was seriously injured.

Money to loan on improved real estate, principally farms and choice city property.—Kerr Bros., Hillsboro, Odd Fellows Building. 19-7

Fred Bulling has raised \$50 for the German Red Cross Society, and will forward it through the proper channels the end of the week.

J. J. Shevlin, of Beaverton, and J. A. Zimmerman, of Roseland Farm, were court house visitors Monday.

Ambrose Schmidlin, of Baxton, was down to the city Friday, greeting friends and transacting business at the court house.

Hartman Stauss, of Shady Brook, was transacting business in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frenzel, of Portland, visited Sunday at the L. A. Long home.

Gus Kemper, of near Reedville, was in the city Friday.

STETLER WINE PLANT RAIDED LAST SUNDAY

Estimated That Three Hundred Gallons of Wine is Confiscated

BRINGS IN BARRELS TO THE CITY

Biggest Seizure in State Since Prohibition Law Was Voted In

Sheriff Applegate seized the Stetler winery last Sunday, and confiscated over 3,000 gallons of wine, some of it being aged at least 17 years. The stock was manufactured by Stetler, and occupied two big wine cellars. Stetler was brought to Hillsboro Saturday, by Sheriff Applegate, on a charge of selling liquor in violation of the prohibition laws. He gave bond of \$500, and before he was able to return to the ranch the sheriff had raided the place and taken charge.

The official found 27 barrels practically full, and 23 barrels from two-thirds to three-quarters full; 150 empty barrels; several hundred empty bottles and 800 corks, nearly all of which were new.

The sheriff thinks there is a cave somewhere on the ranch, and is investigating. He has had the liquor hauled to Hillsboro. Stetler will answer to the grand jury on three charges.

Fred Stetler is a Swiss bachelor, aged about 60 years. He is well-read, and has a good education in Swiss. He is quiet, unassuming, and one of the best wine makers in the county.

He is non-committal, and says that he sold only for medicinal purposes.

Eight barrels of the liquor were found hidden under hay, and three barrels were found in the woods.

The lot of wine is worth from \$4,000 to \$6,000, and the seizure will be held pending the outcome in the courts.

It is charged that many sales have been made, both locally and in Portland.

Stetler is reputed to be worth anywhere from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Notice of Administrator's Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lowry Voelker, deceased, will, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the farm where Lowry Voelker resided and known as the Patterson farm, near Laurel, within Washington County, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described property, to wit, with other household goods and effects: Horses, team mares, 7 and 8 yrs old, 2800 lbs; black mare, 2 1/2 yrs, 1100 lbs; hay, 1 ton; beans, 12 1/2 sacks, 1250 lbs; saddle, potato fork, scow shovel, pitch fork, binder complete, 17 tooth spring-tooth harrow, 50 tooth per harrow, 12 inch disc harrow, No. 40 Oliver plow, double shovel plow, rock bed, 10 gal. iron kettle; Studebaker wagon, 1 truck; wagon jack, double bitted axe, hand saw, scythe, brace, odds and ends of harness, 3 lbs seed clover, sack twine, 20 sacks potatoes, set double work harness, 4 horse collars, 7-ft crosscut saw, new small sausage grinder and other articles.

Dated the 25th day of January, 1917.

A. C. Mulloy, Administrator of the estate of Lowry Voelker.

Ralph Wann, postmaster at Orenco, was a Hillsboro visitor the last of the week.

Thos. Connell, who has been on the Federal jury for several weeks, has been discharged for the term.

Peter and Hans Rasmussen, of near Farmington, were in town Saturday. They will have a sale of dairy stock Feb. 24.

Friday night ushered in a change of weather, with a strong south wind and heavy rains. Many were about ready to do some seeding, but the rainfall put an end to expectations of this kind.

John Lippert, the Banks contractor, came down the last of the week to do some work in remodeling the Shute corner for the Miller Restaurant. He and Frank Smith are doubling on the work, which is progressing rapidly.

H. Tober, of below Roods, was in town the last of the week.

John Ironside, of Laurel, was a city caller Friday.

Jas. Robb, of near Shefflin, was a city visitor Monday.

Henry Harms, of near North Plains, was a city visitor Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Kesler, of Banks, was a county seat visitor the last of the week.

John Peters, of beyond Haines station, was a city caller Monday afternoon.

Jos. Connell has bought a new Oakland, and is learning the shifts.

M. Rasmussen, of Elmonica, was up to the county seat the first of the week.

J. H. Simpson, of South Tualatin, was over to the city Saturday.

Tony Sinay and M. Sturm Jr., of above Blooming, were in town Saturday.

Hubert Bernards, of McMinnville, was a city caller the last of the week.

Fine cedar posts, 14 feet in length, for sale. Will sell on place. John Ironside, near Laurel. 46-8

Sam Johnson, of Shady Brook, was in the city Friday. Sam says that he is getting his fishing tackle ready for the Spring campaign.

Men Wanted—To cut cordwood. Must have own tools. Tent and quarters furnished.—Frank Greener, Hillsboro, R. 5, Tel. R. 51.

Herman Hergert, of the Thos. Bailey ranch, near Groveland, was in town Saturday. Herman is selling the milk from a herd of over 25 cows.

Louis Hughson, of Multnomah County, and Miss Sophronia Davis, of Beaverton, were married at the Beaverton Catholic church, January 21, 1917. Father J. P. O'Flynn officiating.

The onion house on the Ole Olson ranch, near Beaverton, was burned a few days ago and \$5,000 worth of onions were roasted. The loss was not covered by insurance.

T. G. Meacham, of Mountaine, was in town Saturday. He has given up all hope that his son George is alive, and now believes that his drowning was a certainty.

Roxana Barker, who married Frank E. Barker, at Freeport, Ill., in 1899, sues for divorce, alleging desertion in 1913. She wants the court to give her five lots in Portsmouth, in fee simple, alleging they belong to her, and she also asks for \$30 per month alimony.

Frank Schulerich, of Farmington, on the Wm. Schulerich farm, was in the city Saturday. A companion asked him if he were busy, and Frank's reply was—"not very—I'm milking only 27 cows and doing the chores on the ranch, besides marketing the product." Paraphrasing the famous Jack Silver "27 cows on a live man's mind."

W. L. Moore, for many years postmaster at Greenville and Banks, was in the city Saturday, enroute to Gaston. There are now several applicants for the position, and W. L. doesn't know just how long he will hold the position. Mr. Moore sent in his resignation to the department the other day. Altogether he has been postmaster for 26 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Francis, of Tualatin, were here over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Francis, of Oak Park, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Francis was the administrator for the Micek estate, Micek having been killed by the S. P. train near Tualatin something over a year ago. He secured \$4,000 for the estate, and this will pay the mortgage off the Micek home and put them on their feet.

Ervine Burkhalter, of South Tualatin, was in the city Saturday, still feeling physically sore over an attack made on him by a Jersey bull owned by Dan Burkhalter. The enraged animal succeeded in getting Ervine to the mat twice, and so vicious was his onslaught that he crushed a match safe in Burkhalter's pocket. Ervine finally secured a nose hold on his bulshup, and that stopped him. When asked why he didn't "bull-dog" the animal, like they do at the Pendleton Round-Up, Ervine said the idea didn't occur to him until the next day. It was a mighty narrow escape from a funeral in the Burkhalter family.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND MEET SET FOR FEB. 17

Call Asks for Affirmative or Negative Vote of \$14,000 Issue

TO BUILD ANNEX TO "HIGH" BUILDING

Proposition of Advance for School is Launched

The Hillsboro School Board last Thursday posted notices for a school meeting election to vote bonds for an addition to the new High School building in North Hillsboro, and the vote for or against the measure involves the sum of \$14,000. With this expenditure Hillsboro will be fixed to take care of school needs for years to come, and this will mean that the district can take care of not only its own pupils, but a large increase from outlying portions of the county. As it is now the High School has grown so rapidly that the building is inadequate.

The issue, if carried, will give more room and also install a gymnasium and other accessories necessary for best tutelary results.

While there is some opposition, it is conceded that there is a great deal of sentiment in the direction of making Hillsboro the best school center in Washington County. With a better equipped school it will mean that a course in Hillsboro will be equal to many of the smaller universities in the state.

The meeting will take place at the High School building at two o'clock in the afternoon, the day of the week falling on Saturday.

The district is already bonded in the sum of \$45,000, and if the new bonds are voted it will leave a debt of \$59,000. As the incorporation is already providing a sinking fund of \$1,000, and the best of estimates on income figures another \$1,000 sinking fund from tuition and profit on the addition by reason of better facilities, it is argued that the debt can be reduced \$2,000 each calendar year.

If the new issue provides a condition where there would be over \$1,000 profit accruing, then the building cost in its entirety would mean only about \$1 per annum on every \$1,000 worth of property.

It is the intention of the board if the bonds carry, to next year install a business college course, and this can be done with one additional instructor to the regular corps. Such a course will add largely to the merits of the school and be a drawing card for the district. It is to be hoped the issue will carry, as it will mean a great deal for the county seat from a business, as well as an educational standpoint. It should add from 50 to 100 high school students, and this means expenditure for their maintenance, as well as a large sum from the legal high school fund as tuition receipts. In that case in a few years the extra funds to the district alone would wipe out, as a profit, the \$14,000 of bonds.

Remember the date, Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock.

Geo. Miller, of Cooper Mountain, was a city visitor Saturday. He sold his 1916 hop crop the other day, getting a shade under 9 cents. Geo. says that as he did most of his work without hire, except for the picking, he broke about even. He still has a carload of potatoes for the market, and this means a little good money.

The firemen's dance, at Moose Hall, Friday night, was largely attended and proved a big financial success. The largest crowd of the year" was the general statement, and the boys appreciate the support.

Frank Imbrie, of Orenco, was a Hillsboro visitor Friday afternoon. He reports the roads between the Belknap place and Orenco as something almost impossible.

Glen Stapleton, cashier of the Gaston State Bank, passed through the city the last of the week.

Lon Scott, of below Dunzer, was a Hillsboro visitor Friday, greeting friends.

Chester Bridges, of beyond Oak Park, was a city caller Saturday.

W. T. Johnson, of Jolly Plains, was a caller in the city the last of the week.

VOTE YES

Every Taxpayer who wants Hillsboro to grow as a business and educational center should turn out Feb. 17 and VOTE for the BONDS to enlarge the High School Building. We should go ahead—not lag behind. See to it that you do not forget to be there—and to vote "yes."

We are not going out of Business but we have some goods that we wish to discontinue. Therefore these prices.

- L O N G S H A R D W A R E
- One three-horse Olds Gas Engine \$100
- One one-horse International \$35
- One No. 450 Cream Separator \$40
- One Studebaker open buggy, worth wholesale \$60, to close out at \$53
- One Hays force pump, regular price \$15, to close out at \$10
- One lot of Cameo and White Enamel ware, values up to 90c, to close at 50c
- One lot of Double-bitted Axes, worth wholesale \$1.50 each, to close at \$1.25
- The above are all first class goods, New, and the best of the different makes.
- There is none of the above prices that could be bought at wholesale at this time. We at all times give the very best prices that can be given on quality merchandise.

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